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## **FINAL DRAFT**

February 20, 2004

Mr. David Allsbrook Centre City Development Corporation 225 Broadway, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Allsbrook:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA FILE H02732-001

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health ("County DEH") was designated as the Administering Agency to oversee the Site Investigation and Remedial Action for the block bounded by G and Market Streets and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues, San Diego, known as the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Redevelopment Project. See Resolution No. 01-04 attached as Exhibit "A" to this Certificate.

In accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 25264, as Administering Agency and after appropriate consultation with other agencies, County DEH has determined that the Site Investigation and Remedial Action at the above-referenced site has been satisfactorily completed, and that a permanent remedy has been accomplished [25264(b)]. Actions taken are described in the case closure summary attached as Exhibit "B".

As the Administering Agency, County DEH certifies that applicable remedial action standards and objectives were achieved [25264(b)], and issues this Certificate of Completion pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 25264(b) and 33459.3. Except as provided in Health and Safety Code sections 25264(b) and 25265, this Certificate of Completion constitutes a determination that the Responsible Party has complied with the requirements of all state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards that are applicable to the Site Investigation and Remedial Action for which this Certificate is issued [25264(c)].

This Certificate of Completion is subject to conditions specified in Exhibit "C" attached.

State law limits the actions that agencies other than County DEH may take against the Responsible Party with respect to the hazardous materials release that was the subject of the Site Investigation and Remedial Action for which this Certificate is issued. See Health and Safety Code Section 25264(c) and (d).

This Certificate of Completion is issued effective this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004 by the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health, as Administering Agency.

Please contact George McCandless at (619) 338-2259 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

GARY W. ERBECK, Director Department of Environmental Health Site Assessment and Mitigation Program

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Attachments: List of all support agencies

Certificate of Completion Exhibits A, B, & C

cc: Don Johnson, Site Designation Committee Laurie Grouard, Site Designation Committee

Thomas Cota, Department of Toxic Substances Control

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